

KNIGHTS PARADE

Three Hundred Thousand Persons Witness Brilliant Parade at Louisville.

THIRTY THOUSAND IN LINE

Crack Commanderies of the Country Greeted With Applause at Every Step.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—It is estimated that 300,000 people today witness the parade of the Knights of Pythias. Thirty thousand Sir Knights in full uniform were in line, forming an imposing spectacle with which to begin the funeral cavalcade. The march started at 9 A.M. and finished at 1:30 P.M., after covering a distance of four miles. The weather early was clear and cool, but by noon the heat was somewhat oppressive, and eleven o'clock of prostration were due to the heat and exhaustion. A portion of the Y. M. C. A. viewing and collapsed. Half a dozen people sustained him. Mrs. James Carnahan of Washington suffered a broken ankle.

CRACK COMMANDERIES.

The crack commanderies from Chicago, Pittsburgh and San Francisco attracted special attention by their magnificient appearance.

Columbia commanding No. 2 of Washington, D. C., came in full apparel following the route, as Sir Knight Rear Admiral Schley is a member of it and had been expected to march with the commandery. Although absent at every point in the course when the Washington men appeared, the crowd took up the cry of "Schley, Schley, Hurrah for Schley." Later, when the formal welcome to the Knights was extended by Judge Baker of Louisville, acting for Governor Beckman, and ex-Congressman W. C. P. Beckman, mention of his name elicited applause so enthusiastic that both speakers were compelled to stop several minutes. Colonel Beckman delivered the chief address at the function. Grand Master Lloyd responded briefly. The key to the city was presented to him by Mayor Weaver. It was so late when the program was completed that there was little time for actual business of the encampment.

TOO BUSY FOR BUSINESS.

Grand Recorder Mayo discovered that no quorum was present and spread that information on the record and a recess until 2:30 p.m. was taken. The works, excursions on the river and other diversions occupied the visitors tonight. Among the commanderies that held receptions were Chayler Bayard, No. 52 of Chicago, the grand commandery of Kansas and the Denver commandery. A large audience was entertained tonight at the horse show building by a program designed to show how the southern derby enjoys itself. There was a camp meeting spectacle, cake walk and old-time melody by a chorus of two hundred colored people.

Grand Recorder Mayo tonight announced the chairman of the regular committee.

Credentials—Walter H. Hindman, Indiana.

Delegates of Grand Officers—Charles H. Armstrong, Alabama.

Charter and Dispensations—Charles Hawley, Michigan.

Established Business—George Gibson, District of Columbia.

Governors—George B. McKee, California.

Necrology—Rev. J. C. W. Cox, Iowa.

LITTLE HEIRESS KIDNAPPED

Police of Chicago Lure in Wild Race to Rescue Her.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Margaret Lyber, 7 years old, and reported heiress to three hundred thousand dollars, was kidnapped today from the home of Mrs. M. E. Green, at 2335 Magnolia avenue, where the child has been cared for since her mother died a week ago. Her captor, driving at breakneck speed, was pursued by the policeman in a patrol wagon to Ravenswood, two miles, where the officers here were distinguished and all traces of the kidnappers were lost.

Deaths of the Day

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—Samuel J. Willett, 51, a prominent business man of Springfield and a leading Knights Templar, died this afternoon of vascular disease of the heart.

E. L. ACKLEY.

Concordia, Kan., Aug. 27.—L. L. Ackley, regent of the state university and a prominent attorney, died of acute appendicitis. He married Miss Ada Fry of Fairfield, Iowa, in 1891.

Buy Winona and Western.

Rochester, Minn., Aug. 27.—The Chicago and Great Western purchased the Winona and Western. The road extends from Winona to Rochester and to Orono, Ia., 10 miles, and is considered valuable property.

HAS HELPED CORN.

The Recent Rains Beneficial to the Late Planted.

The Illinois section of the United States climate and crop service issues following bulletin for the week ending August 27.

Except at a few widely scattered places, beneficial rains occurred during the past week throughout the state; these rains were very heavy in a great

O'NEIL TELLS.

How the Chicago Detectives Padded their Expense Accounts.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The connection of Sergeant Cramer, Detective Tracy and Lieutenant Joyce with the bogus expense account which they opened a scandal in the detective bureau and its chief, Captain Collier, was told today by Chief of Police O'Neill during the afternoon meeting of the civil service commission.

The document created a sensation, particularly when O'Neill told of the alleged confessions of his subordinates, which they had in the main denied on the stand to save themselves from reproof on the grounds of self incrimination. The chief also told how Captain Collier, with Lieutenant Joyce as a shield, received a share of the spoils. The only thing not revealed was the source of information that led to unearthing the scandal. Attorney Gash, representing Lieutenant Joyce, made many attempts to confuse, bungle and twist the evidence of the chief. Gash charged that the chief was making false statements and said the witness was actuated by an unfriendly feeling toward Joyce, all of which O'Neill denied indignantly.

O'Neill testified that Cramer told him the actual expenses in the Cramer case had been \$27 and he had given \$5 to Sergeant Gallagher and \$5 to Lieutenant Joyce. The chief said Cramer told him he took two five dollar bills into the office and told them on Captain Collier's desk beside the chief of detectives. He said he did not see Collier pick up the money, nor did Collier say anything when he told the money on the desk.

Chief O'Neill also related how, on Cramer's second visit to him that Lieutenant Joyce offered to pay back the five dollars he received from the alleged "false" expense account. He then told of Tracy's interview. The conversations covered practically the same ground. Tracy admitted making out the expense account and told him after paying the actual expenses he had turned over the balance of the money to Cramer. Tracy had told Joyce told him the making out of bogus expense accounts was dangerous but that it was often done.

SIDEWALK COLLAPSED

And Created Panic Among Spectators at Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—By the collapse of a sidewalk crowded with men, women and children, watching a fire on Erie street tonight, six persons were seriously injured and several others were beaten and trampled upon in a wild scramble to get out of danger. The fire, which burned fiercely for over an hour, and threatened the destruction of several railroad warehouses, destroyed the warehouse of Sauer, Dwyer & Co., manufacturers of furniture, causing a loss of \$70,000. The injured—John Basile, cut about the head and face.

John Skwarczynski, leg broken and bruised about the head and back.

Ole Rhode, injured internally, condition serious.

William O'Neill, leg broken.

Lillian Cook, leg fractured.

Charles Canarow, leg broken and back injured.

Twenty persons fell when the sidewalk gave way, most of them striking on a pile of bricks and stone. Several hundred persons became panic stricken. In their efforts to get away from the place a score of persons were trampled upon and more or less injured.

STATISTICS FOR NEBRASKA

Regarding the Militia, Voters and School Children.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A bulletin today from the census bureau giving school, militia, voting and foreign born population of Nebraska is as follows: Nebraska, 380,384; children of school age of whom 10,050 are foreign born, 81,553 colored, 105,005 males and 100,710 females; 205,572 males of militia age, of whom 51,820 are foreign born, 2,73,000 males; 301,001 males of voting age of whom 91,130 are foreign born, 3,274 colored. Of the total males of voting age in Nebraska 2.5 per cent are illiterate.

POOR MRS. POOR.

Insane Woman and Sons Found in Woods Near Corning, N. Y.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Miss Dr. Nellie Poor and two sons of Chicago were found in the woods near her today. Mrs. Poor is the woman who acted in an insane manner on the Erie train last Thursday night and mysteriously disappeared. She and her sons have been living in the woods for several days and are suffering from exposure. They are now cared for in the home of W. H. Chamberlain of Canons, N. Y., who is a relative of Mrs. Poor. She is laboring under the hallucination that a price has been put upon her head.

Parliamentary Leader Arrested

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—J. X. Merriam, the parliamentary leader of the Afrikaner board, has been arrested on his farm near Stellenbosch. He was given a parole not to leave the farm.

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WEARY OF UNIONS

Plate Companies Say That They Have Had Enough of Them.

THE MILLS PUT IN OPERATION

During the Strike Will Forever be Continued as Non-Union Plants

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Practically the only significant event in the strike today was the stand taken by the American Tin Plate company in reference to its course in the future. An official announcement gave the names of the principal officers and several petty officers, including the quartermasters who were at the wheel during the action of Santiago.

MORE COUNSEL FOR SCHLEY.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The Record says that Albert H. O'Brien, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, has been called in as associate counsel for Rear Admiral Schley in his coming investigation.

Wilmington, Aug. 27.—The Record

says that the annual meeting of the

Nebraska League of Republican Clubs at Lincoln

GOVERNOR SHAW

To Be Called Furnished to Schley's Attorney.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The navy department today, through Judge Advocate Lemly, supplied the counsel for Schley with a tentative list of witnesses to be called before the court of inquiry by the government. The department declines to make the list public, but it is understood the name of Sampson heads the list.

The list of witnesses prepared by Judge Advocate Lemly and transmitted to Admiral Schley will be made public tomorrow. In sending the list of witnesses to the department Schley included a request for all the officers of the Brooklyn. The department replied that a number of them would be on the department's list and asked him to name specifically the officers he desired. The admiral gave the names of the principal officers and several petty officers, including the quartermasters who were at the wheel during the action of Santiago.

THE WITNESSES.

Addressed the Nebraska League of Republican Clubs at Lincoln

THE POLICY OF THE PARTY

Points United States Toward Conquest of the Commercial World

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—The annual meeting of the Nebraska league of republican clubs was held this afternoon with an attendance the largest in its history.

The address of President L. M. Pollard

was a summary:

2 11 trot, \$120—ten starters:

Easter 1 1 1

Marquette 2 4 0

Leola 2 1 1

Time, 2 12 1.

2 10 pacing, Park Brew stake, \$10,000

—seventeen starters:

Audubon Boy 1 1 1

Splinty, S. 1 2 2

Sophie 2 7 8

Time, 2 00.

2 14 pace, \$2000—seven starters:

Council Chimes 1 1 1

Captain Splinty 1 2 6 4

Armoni 5 4 2 2

Time, 2 00 1.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

Will Start Tomorrow From New York for Springfield.

New York, Aug. 27.—Vice President Roosevelt will begin his western trip Thursday, leaving on the Pennsylvania limited at 10:11 a. m., due in Chicago at 9 a. m. Friday and scheduled to leave thirty-five minutes later for the Chicago and Alton for Springfield, Ill., there to be the guest of Governor Yates and review the militia in camp. He will teach Chicago on his return trip Saturday morning and remain at the Auditorium annex until Sunday afternoon. He will leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m. for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul for Minneapolis where he will speak on September 2 and 3. From there he goes direct to Burlington, Vt., where he will address the veterans on September 5th, returning to New York the following day.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS

State Convention Today Will Be Short and Harmonious.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.—The republican state convention tomorrow will, from surface indications, be short and harmonious. Nebraska elects only an associate Justice of the supreme court and two senators of the legislature. The platform will strongly endorse the acts of the administration, congratulate the party in the Nebraska victory last November and on the success in electing two United States senators. Judge Ben S. Baker of Omaha will be temporary chairman.

Weather Men in Convention

Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—Over one hundred weather bureau officials from all parts of the Union gathered here today to attend a three days' convention at which papers of interest to weather men will be read and discussed. After address of welcome and responses, the convention was addressed by Chief of Weather Bureau Willis L. Moore, who reviewed the work that has been accomplished since the Omaha convention.

In fifty years our agricultural products have multiplied by four, while our manufacturers have multiplied by eleven.

We are consuming an ever increasing proportion of the products of our factories. The demand for new markets now is but a whisper compared to the cry of coming years. The best that can be done for our industrial interests is to open the way and broaden the channels of trade. How can this be done? I answer in many ways and in all ways.

Relocating the arid portions of the states bordering on the Rocky mountain and if no more feasible plan be presented, change the expense to the lands benefited.

Encourage a merchant marine,

construct an isthmian canal, continue to improve our canal service, and above all, secure convention rights in the ports of Europe and an open door throughout Asia.

"Our opponents will, as ever, insist

that the one thing needed is to surcharge all tariff advantages in our own markets, and prestige, we will find inviting ports under every other sky. They insist that we cannot keep what markets

we have and at the same time acquire others. They do the wisdom as well

as the possibility of exchanging trade

privileges to our own advantage. The republican platform adopted at St. Louis, as well as the one approved at Philadelphia, declares in favor of reciprocity. The Dingley bill makes its effectiveness possible. There is reason to believe, however, that local interests will oppose its application in particular instances. But the principle must be put in operation or it will never again require the declaration of a party platform when it comes to actual practice.

The future of reciprocity may not depend upon the ratification of any particular treaty, but reciprocity as a policy, if not already, will soon be on trial, and on trial for its life. It must be either applied or abandoned.

"But it will be said that all this is

commercialism. Do not misunderstand me. I do not say that commercialism and statesmanship are synonymous terms, but if legislating for the protection of our own markets and the regulation

of foreign markets, we will be

commercialism.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Buenos Ayrean from Montreal.

Boulogne-Potsdam from New York for Rotterdam.

Plymouth-Pretoria from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

New York-Sicilia from Naples.

Glasgow-Laurentian from New York.

Malib—Anchuria from New York for Glasgow.

Shake Him Down.

London, Aug. 27.—The government has struck the name of Earl Russell from the list of Berkshire magistrates.

With Livingston.

Sullivan, N. Y., Aug. 27.—James Coleman, aged 80, is dead. He was with Dr. Livingston, the American explorer, for three years, and was also a guide and interpreter in the Kafir war in 1857.

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Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Lieutenant General Miles opened the first session of the reunion of Veterans of the Porto Rican campaign. Among the others elected were National commander, Major General John R. Brooke; first national vice commander, Admiral W. B. Schley, U. S. N.; members of the advisory board, Col. D. J. Foster of Illinois and General Albert Ballifall of Wisconsin.

Porto Rican Veterans.

IS A SWIFT BOAT

Shamrock's Trial Spin at New York Make Yachtmen Open Their Eyes

HAS SPEED AND STRENGTH

Stands Up Like a Top In Stiff Breeze Seems to be Faultless

New York, Aug. 27.—The Shamrock has had a spin today both inside and outside of Hoboken. She was tried in court, except in a spinaker run, and sometimes piped up to 25 knots, and at no time was under power. A racing expert who saw the boat said it had a wonderful boat, and that it is the most dangerous boat ever made over hunting grounds. She had life every minute. She was away with remarkable speed, and stood up in the stays, points and bows, and stood up under her tiller, which was like a proverberial. At one time she put her bow over when wearing around and took in a twelve knot race. Sir Thomas Lipton was present at the trial and afterwards had a conference with the performers. The Shamrock covered nine miles in 22 minutes, or three knots in 30 minutes. The boat beat over the same course by six ticks. The race was done in 37

New Bike Records

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27.—A new record was established in the professional race at the grand opening last night. Teyer Lawrence, of New York, won the race in 22.35. The previous record was 22.41 2-5.

Boston, Aug. 27.—Will Stinson defeated H. C. Lane in a motor paced race at Quincy Raceway last night. Stinson ran his record for six to fourteen miles down. The fastest miles were six and each mile won by Stinson went round in 1:27.50 each time.

Got a Bad Wrench
Bristol, R.I., Aug. 27.—The Constitution got a bad wrench when she grounded in Oyster Bay, adding to the injury she sustained by striking an underwater obstruction during the recent New York yacht club cruise. Several plates were found in the boat shape when the yacht was docked today.

Smothered in Sand Bank
Cedar Rapids, Aug. 27.—Johnnie Skeggs and Cleo Sampson, two school girls at Bettendorf, were smothered to death in a sand bank yesterday and were not discovered until late evening when their companions passed on the river bank and saw the boys' hats and other articles.

No Picketing.
Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—Judge Smith dictated a temporary injunction against men picketed by the carriage men of hotels here stopping them from picking up or interfering with the business of the various concerns.

Mason to Help in Ohio.
Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Senator Mason of Illinois has accepted an invitation from the republican state executive committee to take part in the Ohio campaign which opens Sept. 21. Senator Mason is expected to make a number of speeches in different parts of the state.

Minnie Healey Suspends.
Butler, Mont., Aug. 27.—The Minnie Healey mine has suspended all operations by reason of an order from the supreme court, restraining Helm from taking any more pending the application for an injunction and an appeal from the decision of Judge Harvey.

Struck by Lightning.
Johnstown, N. D., Aug. 27.—Lightning today struck the mill of the Russell Miller Milling company and the fire which resulted destroyed the mill, storehouse and elevator. Loss heavy.

Killed by Lightning.
Memphis, Aug. 27.—During a storm at Teeklarka, Prof. Gandy's son was killed, his neck being broken by a stroke of lightning.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The Moweaqua Republican, (with Year)
Published Every Thursday.
Washington, Aug. 27.—Illinois—Fair to the south. Thursday fair in southern; probably showers and cooler in northern portion. Light to fresh east to south winds.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conradt, government observer:

7 a.m. 63 Highest ... 88

Noon 87 Lowest ... 88

7 p.m. 73

Is being cut; plowing nearly completed, but the ground is very dry; pastures are dry; peach and apple crops good.

Pecos—Principe—L. J. Rice—With the three more weeks of warm weather corn will make half a crop; apples are very scarce; good rains here Thursday evening; fall plowing has begun.

A suggestion to the man who draws the last chance in the land drawings use it to start a graveyard.

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WE LEAD IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Before the democratic party acquired such love for the Boers to insist that the administration should intervene in their behalf, that party was greatly impressed with the wonderful genius of Great Britain for government and especially commended the Briton for his good sense in establishing and fostering free trade. The republican party, on the other hand has a policy as to Great Britain quite the contrary of its antecedent. It proposes to manage the domestic affairs of the government in the interest of our own people no matter whether it suits Great Britain or not. Thus it favors protection to American industries to enable the people to produce as far as possible the manufactured products they use and consume, thus creating a demand for labor and consequently enlarging the home market for American farmers. All the time it has pursued this policy the democratic campaigners have made war on the tariff encouraging England even to the extent of decrying American goods and demanding British manufactures, because, as they claimed, they were superior to the home made articles made by workmen more skilled than American workmen. They stood by Great Britain when the republicans undertook to establish the tin plate industry at home and we were told ten thousand times that tin plate could not be manufactured in America. It has been done, however, in spite of England and its economic ally, the democratic party of the United States.

The republican forces that ultimately in solving the world's problem the interests of Great Britain and those of the United States will in time become the same. Great Britain sees the same condition in the future hence in the Spanish-American war Great Britain stood by us and saw to it that no other nation in Europe interfered in the contest. The administration, not the republican party is disposed to quarrel with Great Britain because the democratic party, the life long ally of Great Britain in her industrial designs upon this country, wants a quarrel. While the policy of the republican party is to be friendly with Great Britain it does not propose to purchase a friendship at the expense of our own industries. In other words it does not propose to divide crops or profits to keep a neighbor in good humor, but on the contrary to let Great Britain to paddle its own industrial boat and we will paddle ours. Under republican rule we have not only succeeded admirably but at the same time have held the friendship of Great Britain. How well we are succeeding is shown by a comparison of exports and imports of the two great nations.

During the present year the United Kingdom has exported \$1,301,210,628 and imported \$2,382,303,121 worth of products, while the United States during the same period has exported \$1,400,333,800 and imported only \$22,873,910. Great Britain has bought over a billion more than it sold while the United States has sold abroad \$337,780,700 more than it has bought abroad.

Who wants the United States to change places with Great Britain and reverse these figures? The democratic party of course. During the next campaign it will do its utmost to change the policy which produced these results and give Great Britain the advantage. They will tell the American workingman who has work at good wages on account of the republican policy that he is being robbed, that his liberties are being invaded, and all that; but if the party should succeed the workingman will be put off a job as he was during the last Democratic administration, and he will be forced to the extremity of living on the liberty promised him before the election as he did from '92 to '97.

The friends of dear Admiral Schley are somewhat excited over a matter of their own creation. They have been charging the navy department with having changed in the interest of Sampson, a report embodying the notes made during the battle of Santiago by Lieutenant

Harlow. What purported to be these notes were circulated on the Brooklyn Schley's flagship, after the battle which is quite different from that record in the war department. It is now suspected the notes as circulated on the Brooklyn were in the interest of Schley and were doctored. It has been discovered they were not signed while those in the war department are signed and are believed to be genuine.

The courts of Belgium are to be called up soon to decide an interesting question—whether the railroad companies must provide separate cars for women who want to smoke. A young woman recently lit a cigarette in a carriage reserved for women. Her traveling companion immediately protested and threatened to complain to the guard as soon as the car stopped. When the young woman reached her destination she consulted a lawyer, who has taken the question into the courts.

A marriage at Schenectady, a suburb of Albany recently excited extraordinary interest. It was that of Miss Mme. Gutmann, niece of Gen. Joubert, with Colonel Bleichardi. Colonel Bleichardi, who had taken part in the Philippine war, went to study the war in the Transvaal, and becoming a Boer volunteer, was wounded and sent to the hospital at Pretoria, where he was nursed by the young lady now his bride.

It is said that the pawnshops of Paris are filled with bicycles, and that when the wheels are put up at auction it is hard to get a good bid for them. "What a change has come over the scene in a few years," says a Paris paper. "And may not prophecy regarding automobiles be safely risked? It seems to be only a question of time with most fads and fancies."

Missouri has gone over to Wisconsin for a state geologist, the man selected being Professor E. B. Buckley, who was assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Society and instructor of commercial geography in the University of Wisconsin. Governor Dickey is reported as saying that there was nobody in Missouri available for the position.

France has taken a fall out of the Sultan, the czar is about to pay a complimentary visit to France and the world will await with some anxiety whether the sultan has not been tricked at last and that as a result his empire is not endangered.

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With free rural mail delivery and truly fine between cities and towns the old-fashioned country with its isolation and dreariness and discomforts will soon be a thing merely to be read about and for stories at old settlers' meetings.

Turkey settled with France. The sultan knows a war vessel when he sees one back up into the sublime port. He looked into the muzzle of a gun before he paid the little balance due the United States. This was a pointer to France and all is now secure.

Any unpleasant odor that may be brought in by the northeast wind need not alarm any one. It is merely a whiff from the police investigation going on in Chicago. Things are pretty rotten up there.

The last men among the steel workers were getting as much as \$200 a month and had contracts for long time. But the strike was not instituted to raise wages, but to extend the union. It is only in prosperous times that such strikes can be undertaken.

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Decatur baseball nine may be the scandal appendix, but they have too distinct claims to fame. One is that they are the only nine that has held every place in the race. They were once leaders and are now tailenders. They have defeated the present leaders—Terre Haute—often than any other nine in the "Three Eye" league. These facts are simply suggested as mitigating circumstances.

A special dispatch from Centralia, Mo., says that Rev. W. B. N. Simms, pastor of the Sturgeon Baptist church of that county declined an offer to become the superintendent of the boys' reform school in Havana, Cuba, at a salary of \$2500 per year, and a residence to live in. He prefers to live in Missouri and preach the gospel there. There are many more such men devoting their lives to Christian work as well as some who are looking for honor and riches and bigger salaries.

Four thousand mayors and other city officials attended the convention of the League of American municipalities and the discussions are said to have been of much interest, says the Cleveland Leader. American cities will continue, as heretofore, to be controlled by politicians and so long as that is the case there can be no reform. One of the most vital questions in this country is how to put public affairs on a business basis and separate them from politics.

The St. Louis Republic says that it's funny that republican newspapers indulge in so much wrangling over "the future of the democratic party" when they contend that it has no future. That is just the trouble. Republicans fear that the old bulk will be unsatisfactory in 1904 and that a new party with ginger and pluck in it may spring up and make them trouble. As long as the democratic party is in the game republicans have no fear of losing the momentum.

Ex-Governor Stone of Missouri, who has announced his candidacy for United States senator, in that connection says he still favors bimetallism, but it is not wedded to the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1. The ratio that would be proper would have his approval. He also announces that in his opinion W. J. Bryan is the greatest democrat in the country but will not be a candidate again. Taking these observations as a whole the indications are that the ex-governor has his eye on the presidency.

The Globe Democrat says that Langland is frightened at the prospect that she will have to send the United States some gold in the next few months to meet the trade balance against her. This is a matter which is not creating much interest in this country. The United States is not in need of gold.

In fact, stands ready to lend gold in any sum required, to England, Germany, or any other country which needs it, and which will furnish the requisite security. Gold is a plentiful commodity with this country at present. Moreover, as it is coming from the mines as well as from the foreign trade, the amount of it which is on hand is becoming something of an embarrassment to the treasury. This is one of the troubles which the American people are facing.

The report that an investment of \$1,753,984 in irrigation in Nebraska provides water for 2,900,000 acres has raised the value of the land \$17,600,000. It is certainly a good showing and does away with any reason why the federal government should go into the irrigating business for the benefit of those who run the land to be benefited.

Tammany fears a reform movement and may nominate Bad Cole. This does not like Cole but they want to win. Cole is a Champaign, Ill., boy and of course is all right. He has brought several brands of grief to Cole and his Indians. In the time of their extremity they will kiss the hand that smote them and hope to handle Cole after he is elected.

Congressman Littlefield stirred up the federal supreme court for its decision in the insular cases. Adolph Moses then stirred up Littlefield in defense of the court. Littlefield is an able man and fearless, but he will find that there are some bites too big for his mastodon. The Porto Rican and Philippine situation is one of these.

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LUTHERAN MINISTERS

Adam Kricher and Mrs. Florence Mardand, both of this city, were married by Justice J. C. Hale at his office Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at about 3 o'clock in the presence of a number of the friends of the couple, who had accompanied them to the office of the justice.

The groom is the well-known proprietor of the butcher shop at the corner of Monroe and King streets. The couple will continue to reside in this city.

TRAVIS-BERGER.

Richard E. Travis and Miss Anna V. Berger were quietly and happily married Wednesday evening at the

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Finish Their Session Here and Then Ad-
Journ.

The annual meeting of the Evangelical district of the German Lutheran church was adjourned Wednesday afternoon after a two days' meeting. The afternoon session was devoted to a continuation of the Exegesis on Hebrews, 12, by Rev. Heyne of this city, which was followed by an exhaustive discussion, which was participated in by a number of the pastors present.

Rev. Githard read a paper on "The Christian Doctrine on the Sabbath." This paper was also followed by a brief discussion which brought out the expressions of the pastors on the subject.

Just before the adjournment at noon there was a short discussion of some business matters with reference to certain individual churches.

The afternoon session opened with a paper by Rev. C. Hobst of Mt. Pulaski on the subject, "How Shall the Pastors Deal with the Sick?" The questions of self-righteousness and despondency were debated at some length by the speakers and opened a field for considerable discussion which followed the close of the paper.

The latter part of the program was devoted to some matters of business and at its close the meeting adjourned about 4 o'clock. Nearly all the pastors left on the night train for their homes.

An Old Man's Long Journey

A. M. Green, the venerable father of Mrs. Y. B. Clark, left Clarkdale Monday night for Curran, where he will spend a few days and will then go to Kalsipell, Mont., to make his home with Mrs. Clark. H. T. Clark accompanied him to Curran, and J. W. McGinnis will accompany him to Kalsipell. Mr. Green has lived here with his daughter the past twenty years or more and has won the respect of all with whom he came in contact by his noble character and honorable dealings, and his departure has caused deep regret to his friends. He will be 94 years of age in October—Clarkdale item in Taylorville Courier.

What a Tale it Told.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25¢ at N. L. Kroese's, J. E. King's and H. W. Bell's drug stores.

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BOILER EXPLODES

Six Meet Sudden Death in Accident on Steam-boat.

WHILE MANY ARE INJURED

Disastrous Accident on City of Trenton of the Wilmington Line.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—While the steamboat City of Trenton of the Wilmington Steamboat company was en route from this city to Trenton, N. J., this afternoon the port boiler exploded, killing six persons and injuring over a score others. Four passengers are missing, but no body sustained slight injuries. It is thought the accident may be among the crew who did not find it necessary to go to the hospital. The dead: J. D. CHIEN, a cook engineer.

MISS GLIZAELIA GREEN of Philadelphia.

TWO THIRTEEN, names unknown; TWO PASSENGERS, names unknown.

The missing:

Mrs. John Matthews, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Matilda C. Ross of Philadel-

phia.

Two children, soon to jump over-

board.

The injured: Seabold and himself;

Theon Rhein of Philadelphia, fat-

tally.

Louisa Pauschuck of Philadelphia, fat-

tally.

J. S. Smith, Mrs. Barrett, Louis Rob-

inson, Mrs. Anna Harvey, all of Cam-

den, N. J.; Cecilia Maxigan, S. E. Kepp-

hart, Alice E. Matthews, Mrs. G. E.

Smith, Jessie Brown, Jeanette Reid,

Wilson Meek, J. W. Hastings, F. A.

DeLaney, Mrs. L. A. DeLaney, Mr.

Cambridge, Miss Carrie Compton, Albert

Lee, all of Philadelphia; Lydia Van-

Schack of Hightstown, N. J.; W. C.

Mersbaum of Morrisville, Pa.; White

Lansing of Trenton, N. J.

After the explosion the boat took fire

and ran around. Tonight she has a

wrecked and blackened bulk in the

marsches, opposite Tomsdale, sixteen

miles above the city.

MASS FIRE.

Her hold is filled with water and it

is feared more of her passengers and

crew may be found in the bottom of the

boat when the water is pumped out.

The City of Trenton makes daily trips

between Philadelphia and Trenton, stop-

ping at several points on the way. She

left the company's wharf at 1:15 p.m.

Her passenger list was higher than

usual and she carried little freight. The

boat was in charge of Captain W. A.

Worrell.

At a point opposite Tomsdale the

steam pipe connecting with the port

boiler burst with a loud report. Before

any of the passengers or employees had

an opportunity of seeking places of safety

another explosion occurred and this

time the port boiler was torn in twain.

The scalding steam and water poured

into the cabin and sections of woodwork

were torn away by the force of the ex-

losion. The passengers were seated

and secured by the scalding steam and

boiling water and struck by flying por-

ts of the splintering cabin. Legs and arms

were broken and faces and bodies par-

alyzed. Mate VanDerwerf, and Pilot

Curry, who were in the pilot house,

were buried in the little enclosure.

The wheel on the starboard side refused

to work while that on the port side

began revolving rapidly. As a result

the rudder turned the bow of the boat

towards the shore and she quickly ran

aground. By the time the vessel had

come to a stand still those passengers still

aboard were compelled to wade to their

deaths. Some were rescued by mem-

bers of life clubs, whose houses line

the river front at that point. The captain

and crew of the boat rendered all the

assistance possible to the injured. Captain Worrell was the last to leave the boat. All the seriously injured were

conveyed to the hospital at Hightstown, three miles below Tomsdale.

THREE MORE FOUND.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Late tonight

three additional bodies were recovered,

making a total of ten lives lost.

Half an hour later the body of the

eleventh victim, a middle-aged man, was

recovered.

Distributing the Funds.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The apportion-

ment of the militia fund appropriated to

the several states and territories in

cludes: Illinois, \$50,950; Iowa, \$27,611;

Michigan, \$29,725; Minnesota, \$19,177;

Nebraska, \$18,993; North Dakota, \$11,

722; South Dakota, \$8,986; Wisconsin,

\$25,490; Porto Rico, \$10,000; Hawaii,

\$5,000.

Miss Morton Gets a Count

London, Aug. 28.—The engagement is

officially announced of Helen, daughter

of former Governor Levi P. Morton of

New York, to Count Bertrand de Portocarr,

second son of Duke de Tillyard.

PLOWS TO BE ADVANCED

Ten Per Cent to Be Added Because of the Steel Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—How manufacturers of the United States, a large number of whom have been in conference at the Auditorium, have decided upon an ad-

vance of 10 per cent in the price of plows and all plow repairs during the

coming year. The present strike of the

steel workers is given as one cause. In

addition the manufacturers claim that

the cost of production is in every way

much greater at present that it was a

year ago. The manufacturers, it is said,

are obliged to pay 10 per cent more

for their material than a year ago. Be-

sides, it is claimed, higher wages are

being paid to the men employed in the

works. The increase in price will go

into effect when the sales for next year

are commenced, in October.

STRIKE IS OVER.

Say the Steel Officials So Far as They Are Concerned.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—The steel corporation continued making gains in this district today and added enough men to the force at the Star plant to insure the working of two mills, double round, night and day, henceforth. In pursuance of its announced plan to run its plants absolutely non-union, the American Tin Plate company today commenced advertising for non-union men to go to work. All applicants are offered the highest wages, permanent jobs, but in every case the application must be personal and the applicant declare himself free from all union control. In regard to this, President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, says:

"Where will they get the men to run their plants? If we thought men could be secured the threat might frighten us. Until we are assured they are forthcoming we will keep our nerve."

The latest official declaration from steel sources is the strike can now be settled only by the men going back to the mills. The position the officials have taken, it is said, is that the strike is over so far as their dealings with the strikers as a body is concerned.

The men who want to work can have it at the wage paid before the shutdown. They may be union men or not, but the union men can have no say as to work or wages. Another arbitration scheme was launched tonight by Simon Burns, president of the Window Glass Workers' association. Burns proposes an arbitration committee selected from among such men as Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and Seth Low, who, after having the entire matter explained to them by both sides to the controversy, shall have absolute authority to determine the terms of settlement. Their decision will be final and accepted by both parties. Burns says he has Shaffer's sanction for the move, if the convention agrees to the plan, and the strike will be declared off immediately. None of the steel people here dissent from the scheme of arbitration. Shaffer says he is satisfied to submit to the arrangement proposed by Burns. If Schwab concurs it may result in an immediate termination of the strike.

BLAME ON JOYCE.

Colletan Makes Scaregoat of His Assistant.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—After both sides had concluded this evening in the civil service investigation of the city detective bureau of the expense account scandal, Captain Luke H. Colletan, chief of detectives, in his own request, told the witness stand. The chief's testimony while as a whole, shielding the detective bureau, practically sacrificed Lieutenant Joyce, who is on trial. Colletan testified that if Joyce made out the expense account, knowing Tracy was in Chicago and never left for Cleveland, he was guilty of making an improper report; if Joyce did not know the whereabouts of Tracy at the time in question, he was guilty of neglect of duty. Commissioner Powell asked the questions which placed Colletan in position where he had to sacrifice the lieutenant or bear the brunt of neglect. This ended Colletan's testimony. Chief of Police O'Neill was the first witness in the afternoon session. His testimony was mostly in refutation of that given yesterday by Lieutenant Joyce, contradicting most of Joyce's statements. The chief stated that before Joyce went into the detective department he heard nothing ill of him, but that after he entered it he heard nothing good of him. The commission adjourned until Friday to consider the evidence.

Will Succeed Stowe.

Council Grove, Kas., Aug. 28.—William R. Bigelow was today appointed council to Capt. Tom to succeed Colletan. Stowe, who resigned, was born in Hightstown, N. J., 57 years ago. He served three years during the Civil war as a member of the Fourth Illinois volunteer cavalry, later was third elected major of 3d Regt., Ill. He served in Kansas in 1857. He served in the state legislature of 1859-1901.

Will Well Subdued.

Bennett, Tex., Aug. 28.—The wild Palestine Bennett oil well, which is responsible for three deaths, was placed under control today by Frederick Chase, a driller.

Hancock Arrives.

San Fran., Aug. 28.—The transport Hancock arrived today from Manila, bringing twelve hundred soldiers and sixty-two cabin passengers. There was one death during the voyage.

Irish Sports.

Buffalo, Aug. 28.—At the Irish sports held in the stadium of the Pan-American exposition today, the hundred-yard run was won by W. H. Laney of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., time, 11 seconds.

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Without Criticising Gov. Savage Republican of Nebraska Ask That Ex-Treasurer

BARTLEY RETURN TO PRISON

State Convention Names Supreme Court Justice and University Regents.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.—The republican state convention today nominated the following ticket:

Justice of the supreme court—Samuel H. Sedgwick of York county.

Regents of university—Carl J. Ernst of Lancaster, H. L. Gould of Keith.

The platform adopted is in harmony with party policies and the convention made a new record for industry in the disposal of business. The action of Governor Savage in paroling from the penitentiary former State Treasurer Joseph Bartley furnished the only real excitement of the convention.

Woman Whose Death Was From Hydrophobia Only Caught She Had It.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Dr. J. J. Knott believes the death of Mrs. Harry Boyd, 62, late recently from hydrophobia, was due almost entirely to imagination. He says:

"The dog that bit Mrs. Boyd was, in my opinion, in good health, except for physical injuries. A week before his attack on Mrs. Boyd the dog bit a negro woman, and she is now in good spirits and on account of her physical nerves will in all probability withstand hydrophobia.

"People imagine that they have all kinds of things. A good many years ago hydrophobes and apoplectics were very rare, and now they are both common.

The nervous organization of a woman is much more easily played upon than that of a man, and consequently there are much subjects to hydrophobia. I do not believe that even hypnotism is of much benefit to a hydrophobic victim, for once they are firmly convinced they are doomed to it, it is hard to dislodge them."

DIED OF HER IMAGINATION

Believed by Many to Excel that of the Winners--

ELKS' CARNIVAL

Will Be Held in October on the Business Streets As Before.

THE WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Coffee Ballroom May Be One Feature—Elks Will Be at the New High Class Attractions.

ELKS given by the business men reached at the committee. The merchants' statement was to be held in the city in sum total. It's against the report last night. The decision of the business men included this:

The executive branch when we were put in there two options have been made. The one was to keep it for the time being. The terms of the contract will be made with the west side of the town. North of the line of Washtenaw street is to be the west side of the street and the west side of the intersection of Washtenaw and the south side of the cross street. At the corner of Washtenaw and there is some of

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THE DELEGATES.

The following are delegates in attendance and taken from the register:

A. T. Arnold, Wheaton; A. H. Mills, Alton Scott, Mrs. Nellie Record, Lulu M. Jones, Mrs. George E. Knight, Mrs. W. F. Neider, Mrs. E. J. Love, Mrs. A. C. Wells, Mrs. J. M. Cray, Mrs. T. P. Drew, Mrs. R. B. Richmond, Mrs. G. H. Rupp, Mrs. T. B. Landreth, Ruth Holloman, Maud Wilking, Louise Edwards, Nita E. Clark, Maria L. Buckland, Elizabeth Whitehurst, Grace Van Hall, Mrs. W. T. Beale, Sherman D. Robert C. Maurice, Bettie Wheeler, W. F. Hendler, Sophie M. Dresch, Ethel M. Deck, J. C. Dick, Harry F. State, Hattie Durkay, Hattie Kuehn, B. F. Standley, Ade Clark, M. L. Clark, C. Drysdale, Mrs. Days, S. T. Oder, Maudie M. Story, Clara B. Roth, all of Decatur; Stella P. Bent, Eva M. Englehardt, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Barnett of Marion; Mrs. Charles Querry of Argenta; James L. Whicker, Adah Walton of Saginaw; A. V. Wells, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Connel, Mrs. Josie Hill of Elgin; L. W. Lovell & Boddy; Miss Cora Pubst of Elgin; G. W. Tollin, N. H. Armstrong, Pringle Hall; Mrs. Emma Heekel of Vicksburg; J. E. Rucker of North Fork; Mrs. H. C. Bowen, Rosa Bower, H. C. Lovett, Anna Strope of Oregon; Ida M. Davis of Emery; Mrs. M. Keller, J. L. Foster of Forsyth; H. H. Bonelli of Albion; C. A. V. Cloud of Dalton City; Mrs. Nira Dickson, Mrs. C. M. Boardman of New Hope; H. A. Flack, A. H. Lovstrom, Mrs. A. C. Scott of Blue Mound; Miss Jessie Bunker, Anna W. G. of Bethlehem; C. A. Hall, C. W. Marshall of Nauvoo; Mrs. Alice Barnes of Ridge Church; Mrs. C. M. Lovstrom of Warrensburg; Mrs. W. H. Shultz of Center Ridge; D. S. Weigal of Harrison.

TODAY'S PROGRAM. The following is the program for Friday:

MORNING.

6:00—Sunrise meeting, Rev. M. C. Lockman.

8:30—Devotional prayer for county and township officers—co-laborers with God, Mrs. Eva Englehardt.

9:00—Workers' conference. Theme—

FINE FIRST DAY

Wacon County Sunday School Workers Holding Convention at Mt. Zion.

PRACTICAL TALKS BY LEADERS

Attendance in Large and the Interest Deep—Mt. Zion Folks Prove Admirable Hosts—Program for Today.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Sunday schools of Macon county met at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Mt. Zion. There was a large turnout from all parts of the county, and absence of the president, Mr. P. N. Thistlewood, Mr. A. H. Mills called the meeting to order at the precise time of the program. Every arrangement had been made by the people of Mt. Zion for the comfort and convenience of the guests. Rev. M. C. Lockman, Mrs. J. W. Pierce, D. C. Daugherty, Mrs. G. B. Spitzer, Mrs. G. C. Miller and N. J. Black were the committee on entertainment.

The music was conducted by Samuel D. Smith, with Miss Stella Riber at the organ. The music was stirring and fitting.

A. H. Mills conducted the opening exercises. Thanksgiving to God for the songs for the past year.

This was followed by a bible reading by charge of Mrs. W. T. Beale.

Normal Training and Preparation for the Teachers" was the theme of Owen Scott. This was given elaborate use of the blackboard and covered the full scope of normal teaching and training.

"The Influence of the Life of the Teacher Upon the Class" was impressively discussed by Mrs. Alice C. Wells, Rev. J. C. Higgins being absent. Mr. A. T. Arnold who is one of the workers under the direction of the state association conducted a round table conference on teachers. It was a very practical and useful exercise. Mr. Arnold left "Sunday School Needs and How to Meet Them."

In the afternoon the devotional exercises were in charge of Mr. Littlejohn. Rev. Mr. Greer being sick and unable to attend.

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HE PAID HIS FINE

But the Landlord Still Holds a Board Bill Which is Unpaid.

DEFENDANT PLEADED GUILTY

A Board Bill Prosecution Ends in Such Unusual Way That All Hands Are Astonished.

There was an unusual termination of a "Board Bill" suit in a police court Thursday. Generally speaking, the board bill act of the Illinois legislature is regarded as a sunbath. It was originally intended, it is said, to protect the keepers of hotels from professed shantlers who made a practice of beating board bills. The framing of the bill was such that many boarding-house keepers took advantage of the possibilities every time they suspected one of their boarders.

The usual procedure is to arrest a man, keep him in jail a few days, give him a hearing and in default of a fine send him to jail, where he would remain thirty days unless he could square himself financially. If the accused can raise the money to pay the bill the prosecution is dropped. In the first place being merely a sunbath to collect the money. If the fellow does not pay the bill he is in my way of satisfaction while the unfortunate or shark in the case may be swats it out in jail.

Thursday a fellow named Dewing was arrested on complaint of Davidson, a Front street restaurant man, the charge being beating a board bill or attempting to defraud the landlord. Dewing was taken before Justice Probst. The state's attorney's office was represented. The defendant was arraigned and after the justice had solemnly asked him "guilty or not guilty?" the defendant pleaded guilty. "You are fined \$3 and costs," said the court.

Then it was that Dewing faced him. He asked for an itemized statement of his justice shop account which when rendered, totalled up \$9.40. He produced the money and paid. There was nothing left for the court to do but discharge him.

This is the first time on record that such a case went that way and the landlord and the officers who had the case in charge have not yet recovered from their astonishment.

Under the law the court may impose a fine or a jail sentence. With the fellows who have no means a fine means the jail, for they are committed in debt of payment.

The question is, where does the same factor of landlord board come in? Dewing contributed \$3 to the county school fund and \$6.40 to court costs, but the landlord got nothing.

THE MARKETS.

The Grain Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat quiet with in from 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. The close showed declines of from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Trade was fairly bad, though moderate purchases were made for eastern and southwestern account. The northwest is being credited with selling. Cables were lower and Liverpool 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents lower. The clearings were \$80,000 bushels and 34 bushels were taken for export on the coast. The decline in corn was doubtless a factor.

Corn—Trade moderate, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Weak and strong by times, closing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents lower. Cables lower, shown throughout Kansas and Price. Current crops immunity were constant, no bushels. Local operations outside of several of the more prominent professional were inclined to be furnish, but the demand from the latter sources prevented any material decline until or the close when the prices receded sharply. Clearings were 36,000 bushels. Seven boatloads were accepted at the seaport.

Oats—Unsettled, closing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents lower. The action of corn was the chief influence in the governing of prices. On the decline there was a lot of May loaded at the bottom with a fair commission house buying.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISION.

Chicago, August 29.—Flour—Slow steady. Wheat—Trade moderate, closing lower August, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents; Sept. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents December, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents.

Corn—Fairly active, closing lower. August, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents; Sept. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents September, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents; Dec., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents.

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Hogs—Receipts, 23,000. Market steady, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ higher. Heavy, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 46 cents. Light, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Mixed, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000. Market 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ higher. Sheep, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Lambs steady. Lambs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

AT ST. LOUIS.

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Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market strong to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ higher. Range, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 46 cents.

PROVISIONS.

Butter, 50¢, creameries, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Eggs, steady 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

PORK.

Market steady.

Turkeys 80 to 85 cents. Chickens, 80 to 100 cents.

NOW PRICES FLUCTUATED.

Following is the range of options, with yesterday's closing.

Open	High	Low	Clos	Yest
Wheat				
Sept. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn				
Sept. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats				
Sept. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rye				
Sept. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
GRASS.				
Sept. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
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CORN.				
Sept. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
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May 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
OATS.				
Sept. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
RYE.				
Sept. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
GRASS.				
Sept. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$